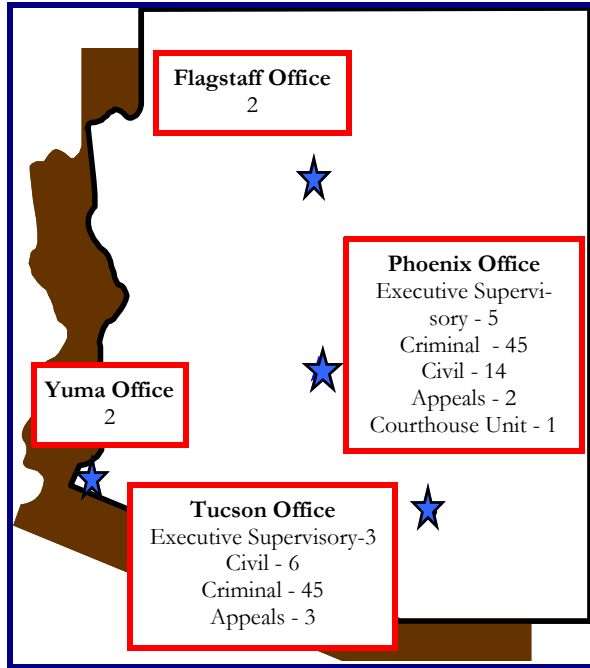


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*"The United States Attorney is the representative not of an ordinary party to a controversy, but of a sovereignty whose obligation to govern impartially is as compelling as its obligation to govern at all; and whose interest, therefore, in a criminal prosecution is not that it shall win a case, but that justice shall be done."\**

## Message from the U.S. Attorney



**T**he job of Assistant United States Attorney ("AUSA"), is the best job in the legal profession. As an AUSA you will have an opportunity to handle unique and diverse issues which affect our community and our country. I feel

very fortunate to have served as both an AUSA and United States Attorney for the District of Arizona. My journey has been very exciting and rewarding. This is because every-day AUSAs are guided by one principle ... "to do the right thing."

I encourage you to consider a career with the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona.

### Office Description & Practice Areas

#### Phoenix Office

The **Phoenix Office** of the United States Attorney's Office consists of over 67 Assistant United States Attorneys (AUSAs). The bulk of the AUSAs are located at the main United States Attorney's Office in Phoenix, but there are also satellite offices located in the Sandra Day O'Connor Federal Court building, and in Flagstaff, and Yuma.

- **Violent Crimes Unit** investigates and prosecutes acts of international and domestic terrorism as well as major felonies which occur in 19 of the 21 tribal communities. This combination provides the unit attorneys the opportunity to work

on long term investigations of national importance, as well as smaller reactive cases involving murder, rape and offenses against children which provide the lawyers both trial work, as well as the fulfillment of working with, and for, individual crime victims.



- **Financial Crimes and Identity Theft Unit** prosecutes financial crimes, public corruption, and complex multiple victim identity theft cases.
- **Firearms/Immigration Unit** prosecutes a variety of firearm offenses such as felon in possession of a firearm and immigration offenses including alien smuggling and illegal re-entry cases.
- **Organized Crime Unit** prosecutes organized crime, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force cases (OCDETF), and the forfeiture of assets involved in those crimes.
- **Courthouse Unit** handles probation and supervised release revocation petitions, initial appearances, preliminary hearings, detention hearings, and removal hearings.
- **Flagstaff Office** handles federal criminal and select civil cases arising out of five Northern Arizona counties (Mohave, Yavapai, Coconino, Navajo, and Apache).
- **Yuma Office** handles federal criminal immigration, narcotics, and public corruption cases arising from the southwest portion of the Arizona border.



• **Phoenix Civil Division** is divided into defensive and affirmative groups. The defensive attorneys represent nearly all federal agencies in a wide variety of cases including administrative appeals, bankruptcy cases, immigration, constitutional tort, Federal Tort Claims Act cases which include personal injury and medical malpractice, and employment discrimination. The affirmative attorneys pursue civil fraud, False Claims Act cases, including

health and defense contractor fraud, Americans with Disabilities Act enforcement, hate crimes, and a wide variety of other cases on behalf of the United States.

- **Appellate Sections** located in both Phoenix and Tucson are responsible for overseeing all appellate work filed by the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, acting as liaison with the U.S. Department of Justice and Solicitor General's Office on appellate matters, and handling special projects at the direction of the U.S. Attorney.

#### Tucson Office

The approximately 57 attorneys and helpful staff are a close-knit group who work in the beautiful surroundings of the Catalina Mountains. The office handles criminal, civil, and appellate matters.



- **Tucson Criminal Division** handles similar types of cases as Phoenix, but because of its location and proximity to the international border, the Tucson Office prosecutes the majority of the immigration, alien smuggling, and drug-related crime for the District. It also handles investigations and cases involving OCDETF, violent crime from two Indian Reservations, child pornography, financial crimes, and public corruption.
- **Tucson Civil Division** handles all civil matters involving the United States and its agencies in Southern Arizona. This includes defending the United States against lawsuits brought under the Federal Tort Claims Act, Bivens and employment discrimination claims. The Tucson Civil Division contains the Financial Litigation Unit (FLU) which handles federal liens and collects certain federal debts throughout the District.

